



What's Inside an Identity Box?....YOU!

Name:

Due Date: September 22/15

You will design, fill and present your own identity box.

What is an identity box?

An identity box is "your life (so far) in a box."

It contains images, artifacts, and objects that give an audience a 3-D picture, a time capsule, an autobiography of your life.

How long will it take to make?

You could easily complete your identity box in about an hour, however, spend some time gathering items and discriminating.

What symbols will make your identity box reflect what is significant to you? Try to represent different aspects of your life, what interests you have, hobbies, family, friends, and activities.

What you do:

1. **Decorate** your box: find a shoebox and cover the top and bottom so it reflects you. **Explain** to the class why you decorated the box the way you did. Be original, you can choose something other than a shoebox, however, it will carry the same mark. /10
2. **Organize** your objects. Once you begin to look, you will find bits of your identity everywhere. Any small object, image, quote, picture, or artifact can serve as a symbol of your thoughts, feelings, and experiences. The only guideline is the items MUST fit in the box. Don't forget to put your name on the identity box. Please limit pictures to no more than 2; try to symbolize the moment in the picture rather than showing a picture. More than 2 will not count as an item. (10 for choice of items and 10 for explanation) /20

3. **Oral presentation:** Be prepared to present your identity box to the class and explain the significance of each item. You will need to use cue cards unless you have your thoughts practiced thoroughly or your ideas are memorized. Be creative in how you present, dress the part, act out a scene... /10

4. **Support** for those presenting **(0 or 5)** /5
The sky is the limit in terms of design. Use your imagination to create a tangible representation of your life and the things that are its highlights, so far.....

Total **/45**

Note: Although class time will be given to work on the identity boxes, you may want to bring items from home.

Comments:

